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STATE FOR MS FALCO, S/NM

WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. PETER BOURNE

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SUBJ: NEGOTIATIONS ON HELICOL CONTRACT

I AM SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT DELAYS WHICH WE ARE
ENCOUNTERING HERE IN NEGOTIATING THE AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT
FOR THE SUPPLY OF THREE HELICOPTERS TO THE GOC. WHILE I AM
NOT AN EXPERT IN THE TECHNICALITIES AND LEGALITIES
INVOLVED, I HAVE THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT THE EMBASSY
AND OUR AID MISSION HERE ARE NOT RECEIVING THE SUPPORT FROM
AID WASHINGTON THAT THIS MATTER DESERVES, ESPECIALLY IN
VIEW OF FACT THAT IT INVOLVES IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESIDENTIAL
DECISION. MOREOVER, EACH DAY OF DELAY INCREASES RISK OF
PRESIDENT-TO-PRESIDENT COMPLAINT FROM LOPEZ. UNDER
THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I RECOMMEND THAT YOU
BRING THIS PROBLEM TO THE ATTENTION OF TOP AID OFFICIALS AND
GET THEM TO TAKE URGENT STEPS TO WIND UP THIS MATTER. WHAT WE
NEED ON THE SCENE HERE IS AN AID LEGAL EXPERT, PREFERABLY FLUENT
IN SPANISH, WITH SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY TO TAKE DECISIONS
PROMPTLY ON BEHALF OF AID HEADQUARTERS. WE NEED HIM NOW.
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